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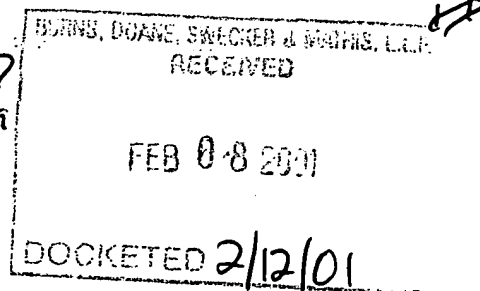
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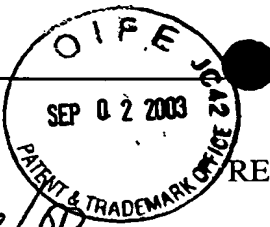
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\_\_\_\_\_, residing at (1): Iruma-shi, Japan;  
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\_\_\_\_\_,  
(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"),  
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WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
ACOUSTIC SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND ACOUSTIC SIGNAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,

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